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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM : [REDACTED]  
Acting NIO for East Asia

SUBJECT : Proposed East Asia Warning Agenda

The following items will be considered at our 24 September warning meeting. It is requested that those Agencies indicated take the lead on their respective issues:

Korea: Implications of the increased North Korean activity in the vicinity of the islands near the Northern Limit Line especially with regard to the background and motivation for the firing on the US SR-71 Mission. How sensitive are the North Koreans to these flights?

Japan-ROK Relations: What are the prospects for ROK-Japanese relations in light of the failure of the two governments to come close to agreement on economic assistance at the recent ministerial talks.

Sino-US Relations: Assess PRC tactics in addressing the issue of US arms sales to Taiwan in light of a rash of recent commentary by PRC officials and the postponement of the visit of the Vice Chief of Staff to the US.

Please note the change of the meeting date to Thursday, 24 September at 1400 hours in Room 7 E 62, CIA Headquarters. Please notify [REDACTED] by COB 23 September with the names of your representatives.

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